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rule, which is to make sure that we keep a very careful handle on spending choices, is not significantly present in LB 240, that, in fact, what we want to do is we want to separate the issue of equity in our tax system from raising or spending money, that is a budgetary question that we do later on. For that reason, I urge you to suspend the rules, take this issue, deal with it, up or down, on the issue of equity, and save, for the budget, those significant spending items that will alter the mix of social services or the like that we're going to pay for, and what kind of cuts we're going to have, and what kind of revenue generation we're going to have, if we're going to need to do that. LB 240 contains none of those questions. LB 240 has a question on the equity of brackets and the equity of race, and that's it. That issue, I think, we are ready to face today. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Landis. We will now vote on the motion to suspend the rules. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to suspend the rules? Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I'm asking for a check-in, since we're on Final Reading, and then a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Landis. Would the senators please record their presence. Senator Schellpeper, Schimek, Warner, and Lynch, would you please check in. We'll proceed with roll call vote on the motion to suspend the rules.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1427 of the Legislative Journal.) 29 ayes, 17 nays on the motion to suspend the rules.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion fails. That completes Final Reading. While the Legislature is in session and capable of conducting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 246, LB 299, LB 346, LB 23, LB 191, LB 201, LB 305, LB 305A, LB 526, LB 590, LB 726, LB 818 and LB 830. I would like to call the senators' attention to the south balcony. Special guests today of Senator McKenzie are 44 fourth grade students from Aurora Elementary and their teachers. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber. Thank you. Seated under the south balcony is a special guest of Senator Byars. He is Dick Dunn of Beatrice. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber. Thank you. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.